Opening of the Zoology Group in the Science College.

217. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the action taken on the petition presented to the Dewan by some of the citizens of Trivandrum regarding the starting of Group III-B (Zoology with Botany as a subsidiary subject) in the Science College;

(*b*) what addition to the existing staff of the Zoology and Botany sections has been proposed by the Principal to start Group III-B in that College; and

(*c*) the rule laid down by the Madras University regarding the qualifications and extent of previous service for appointment as Professor in a college?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government have resolved to defer the consideration of the question until after the report of the recent University Inspection Commission is received.

(*b*) The recommendations of Heads of Departments and subordinate officers are confidential and cannot be supplied in answer to interpellations.

(*c*) Ordinarily, only persons who have obtained a First Class or Second Class Honours Degree and have had at least four years' teaching experience in colleges in the subject can be appointed as Professors, but the Syndicate of the University may consider special cases in which higher qualification will balance deficiency of teaching experience.

Pattanapuram V. P. Boys' School.

218. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Pattanapuram V. P. Boys' School caught fire at any time in the past;

(*b*) whether the present roof is tiled;

(*c*) whether there is any privy in the school premises for the use of the pupils; and

(*d*) whether the school has a spacious compound?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; in 1093.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): എന്തിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച്?

MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): പള്ളിക്കൂടം തീ പിടിച്ചതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഈ സംഭവം നടന്നതു വളരെക്കാലത്തിനു മുമ്പായിരുന്നു. എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തി, എന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Shed attached to the English High School, Shertallai.

219. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was provided in the Budget for 1104 for extending the shed attached to the departmental English High School at Shertallai;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the amount provided;

(*c*) whether that work was commenced and stopped subsequently; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the reason for stopping the work?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 5,000.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The work was stopped because the building was commenced without the concurrence of the Director of Public Instruction on a site to which grave objection had to be taken and as the selection of this site was apparently in pursuance of a plan to dismantle later on costly buildings erected only a few years ago.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ആദ്യം എസ്റ്റിമേറും പ്ലാനും തയ്യാറാക്കിയ സമയത്തു അതിലേക്കു നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരുന്ന സൈറു ഏതാണ്? അതിനു വിപരീതമായിട്ടു ഈ കെട്ടിടം കെട്ടുന്നതിനു അനുമതി നൽകിയതു ആരാണ്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അവിടത്തെ ലോക്കൽ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരാണ് ആദ്യം സ്ഥലം നിശ്ചയിച്ചതു. അവിടെ കുറെ ജോലികൾ നടത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ആദ്യം അപ്പൂവു ചെയ്ത പ്ലാനിനു വിപരീതമായിട്ടു പ്രവർത്തിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതു ഡയറക്ടർ ഗവണ്മെന്റിലെക്കെഴുതി അയച്ചതിനു ശേഷമാണ് മനസ്സിലായതു്.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ഇപ്പോൾ അതിലേക്കു എത്ര രൂപാ ചിലവുവന്നിട്ടുണ്ടു്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ശരിയായിട്ടുപറയാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ സാധിക്കയില്ല.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ആ കെട്ടിടം രണ്ടാമതും പൊളിച്ചു കെട്ടേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

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